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SUBJECT: NEW KUWAITI CABINET ANNOUNCED

REF: KUWAIT 4268

1. WE HAVE SEEN A SEPTEMBER 7 FBIS ITEM SUMMARIZING A MENA CAIRO REPORT ON THE NEWLY NAMED KUWAITI CABINET WHICH CONFLICTS IN ONE IMPORTANT RESPECT WITH REFTEL. FBIS ITEM REPORTS FOUR NEW FACES IN KUWAITI CABINET, NOT THREE, AND THAT THE ADDITIONAL NEW MINISTER IS SHAIKH NAWWAFA AL-AHMAD NAMED TO INTERIOR.

2. SINCE PRESS SPECULATION PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CABINET FOCUSED SO HEAVILY ON REDUCTION IN SAAD ABDALLAH'S RESPONSIBILITIES BY SPLITTING INTERIOR AND DEFENSE, AND SINCE THIS REPORTED CHANGE WOULD AFFECT OUR IMPORTANT FMS PROGRAM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON ACCURACY OF FBIS ITEM.

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